

REMARKS REGARDING SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

The above amendments to the specification were made to correct typographical errors in the original specification. All of the "akenyl" references were changed to "alkenyl." No new matter has been introduced by these changes.

REMARKS REGARDING CLAIMS AMENDMENTS:

Claims 4, 17, and 25 have been amended to remove the "or other such" language. No new matter was added to the claims.

Claims 9, 11, 13, 32 and 35 were amended to incorporate the associated independent claims into the dependent claims. The scope of the claims has not changed because as per § 112 paragraph 4 a claim in dependent form shall be construed to incorporate by reference all the limitations of the claim to which it refers. No new matter was introduced by these amendments.

Claims 15-21, 23-29, 31-32, and 34-35 were dependant claims that were amended to reflect the renumbering by the examiner of claims 14-35 under Rule 1.126.

The claims as amended are submitted as being clearly distinct and patentable over the art of record and therefore their entry and allowance by the Examiner is requested.

IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION:

REJECTION UNDER 35 USC § 112, SECOND PARAGRAPH:

Claims 4, 17, and 25 were rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph as allegedly being indefinite and failing to particularly point out the Applicant's invention.

Claims 4, 17, and 25 have been amended to remove the "or other such" language.

Applicants submit that the above amendments obviate the rejection of the claims under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph and thus ask that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC § 103:

Claims 1-8, 10, 12, 14-31, 33 and 34 have been rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Jakobson et al. (5466719).

Applicants' amendments to the claims should obviate the rejections under § 103 and thus request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejections.

The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

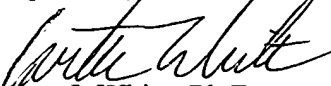
The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fees due ($\$84 \times 2 = \168.00) for the 2 additional independent claims to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, referencing Order No. 11836.0702.NPUS00.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, referencing Order No. 11836.0702.NPUS00.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner should directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

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